

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1 of the (substitute) specification:

A tubular label 18 having a heat-shrinkable characteristic is applied on the circumference wall 3a, and specifically the vertical ribs 7 thereof because, as can be clearly seen in at least Figs. 1-5, the vertical ribs 7 have an edge which extends more radially outward than the subsidiary ribs 14 so that the subsidiary ribs 14 do not interfere with the application of the label 18 to the vertical ribs 7. The label 18 has an inwardly facing surface applied thereon with a heat-sensitive bonding agent that is activated by heat at the time of heat-shrinkage of the label 18 to possess adhesive power. The upper circumferential wall part of the label 18 is bonded to a surface 5a of the larger diameter part 5 of the container body 3 via the heat-sensitive bonding agent. Accordingly, the label 18, which has a flared shape along the vertical ribs 7, is unlikely to slip downwardly away from the container body 3, and can therefore be held in place. Thus, the label 18 provides printed information with good appearance.